

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

MGNREGS – Appointment of 'Ombudsman' for taking action on the observations of Social Audit and for redressal of grievances on a time bound manner - Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 205

Dated:25.07.2011

Read the following:

1. No.J-11011/21/2008-NREGA Ministry of Rural Development Government of India, dated:07-09-2009.
2. G.O.Ms.No.142, PR & RD (RD.II) Dept., dated:21-04-2010
3. G.O.Ms.No.291, PR & RD (RD.II) Dept., dated:10-08-2010
4. G.O.Ms.No.390, PR & RD (RD.II) Dept., dated:19-11-2010
5. Minutes of the meeting of the selection committee for appointment of Ombudsman dated:14-03-2011

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**ORDER:**

Government of India vide their letter cited 1<sup>st</sup> read above, have issued direction under section 27(1) of the MGNREG Act, for appointment of 'Ombudsman' for adjudicating disputes regarding entitlements, under the Act.

2. In view of the above, Government vide G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, have decided to appoint 'Ombudsman' in every district entrusted with the responsibility of examining all complaints of irregularities pointed out by the Social Audit and passing 'Awards' expeditiously.

3. Appointment orders of Ombudsman, MGNREGS, were issued vide G.O. reference 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> read above covering (18) districts.

4. For the remaining 4 districts, a press notification has been issued on 14/1/2011 inviting applications for appointment of 'Ombudsman'. The selection committee constituted vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above met on 14/03/2011 and selected the following 4 candidates.

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| 1. Sri V.Raja Ram Mohan        | - West Godavari |
| 2. Sri P.Visweswariah          | - Krishna       |
| 3. Sri Vegendla Prabhakar Babu | - Guntur        |
| 4. Sri Mayank Kumar Chaturvedi | - Karimnagar    |

5. In compliance with the instructions given in Para2.2.1 (Appointment Tenure and removal) of the Order No.J-11011/21/2008 NREGA, dated:07-09-2009, the names of the individuals were displayed on the Rural Development web site inviting comments from the Public, regarding the suitability for appointment. The 30 days time prescribed under the above clause is over.

6. After obtaining the suitability and antecedents verification report the following 2 candidates are hereby appointed as 'Ombudsman' under clause 3 of the instructions formulated Under Section 27 of MGNREGA by Government of India.

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Sl.No.	Name	District Allowed
1.	Sri Raja Ram Mohan	West Godavari
2.	Sri Vegendela Prabhakar Babu	Guntur

7. The Administrative and the Technical Support required for the functioning of the office of 'Ombudsman' is to be provided by the P.D. DWMA, of the concerned district. Transportation facility is to be provided by the Project Director (DWMA) by hiring a vehicle as per the Government norms.

8. The tenure for the post of 'Ombudsman' is for a period of one year, subject to extension for a period of one more year, basing on the performance appraisal made by the selection committee at the end of the year.

9. A copy of the instructions formulated, U/S 27 of NREG Act, for NREGS 'Ombudsman' can be accessed at <http://nrega.nic.in/circular/Ombudsman.html>

10. The cost of 'establishment of office of Ombudsman' shall be met from the administrative cost under MGNREGS.

11. A copy of this order is available on the internet and can be accessed at the address: <http://www.rd.ap.gov.in>

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.SUBRAHMANYAM  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RD)

To

The Individuals concerned through the District Collector & District Programme Coordinator, NREGS  
The District Collectors and District Programme Coordinators, NREGS West Godavari / Guntur  
The Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad  
The Director, NREGS, O/o CRD, Hyderabad  
The Chief Vigilance Officer, NREGS, O/o the Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad

**Copy to:**

The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister  
The PS to Chief Secretary to Government  
The OSD to Minister (RD & NREGP)  
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government (RD)

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